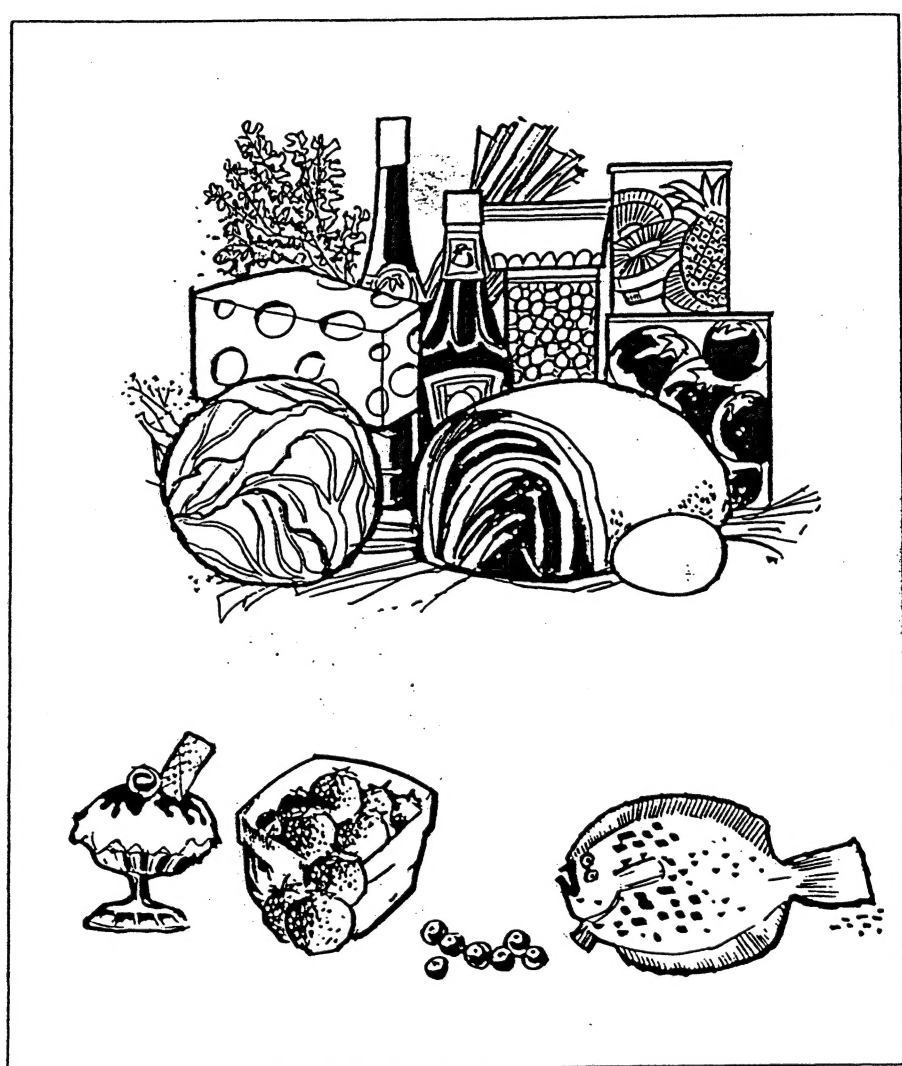


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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## UPRIGHT FREEZER

### TF968



## WARNINGS & SPECIFIC NOTES

### IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION

**It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can be acquainted with the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings.**

**These warnings are provided in the interest of safety. You must read them carefully before installing or using the appliance.**

- This product is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the product.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician.
- This product should be serviced by an authorised Electrolux Service Engineer, and only genuine Electrolux spare parts should be used.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this product in any way.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- Electrolux domestic refrigeration is designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- There are working parts in this product which heat up. Always ensure that there is adequate ventilation as a failure to do this will result in component failure and possible food loss.
- Before defrosting, cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off the appliance and unplug it.
- The refrigerated freezer shelves in this appliance contain channels through which the refrigerant passes. If these are punctured this would cause substantial damage to the appliance and result in food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Under no circumstances should ice be forced off the lining or shelves. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw when defrosting the appliance. See defrost instructions.
- The appliance should be left for 2 hours after installation before it is turned on in order to allow refrigerant to settle.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Ice lollies can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the freezer.
- Frozen food must not be refrozen once it has thawed out.
- Manufacturers' food storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container which may cause it to explode resulting in damage to the appliance.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or more serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Electrolux Service Centres and always insist on genuine Electrolux spare parts.

## INSTALLATION

Place the cabinet in a dry area and ensure that it is not exposed to direct sunlight or any other source of heat. Ensure that the appliance is steady and level (Fig. 2). If necessary, fix the anti-tip device to the wall. (Fig. 3).

Ensure that there is adequate ventilation under, over and behind the cabinet. Ensure that there is a gap of at least 75mm between the top of the cabinet and the ceiling. The total ventilation area should never be less than 200 cm<sup>2</sup>.

### CAUTION:

Please help to avoid accidents by always removing the cabinet doors before scrapping the appliance, thus ensuring that children cannot become trapped inside.

### CONNECTING TO THE MAINS

Before you use your freezer, check that the voltage shown on the data plate inside the cabinet conforms with your mains supply.

A suitable plug should be fitted to the freezer as given below. (If a 13 amp plug and socket are not used, the circuit supplying the freezer should contain a 10 amp fuse).

#### WARNING -

**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**

The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:-

GREEN-and-YELLOW	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminal in your plug, proceed as follows:-

Connect the GREEN-and-YELLOW coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter E or earth symbol  $\equiv$  or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

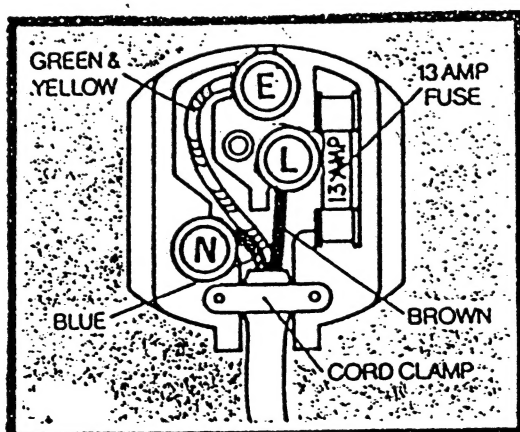
Connect the blue coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter N or coloured black.

Connect the BROWN coloured wire to the plug terminal marked letter L or coloured red.

If at any time a replacement mains lead is required, the cross sectional area of its conductors must not be less than 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>.

The cover of the terminal box can be removed to gain access to the mains lead terminals after releasing the two clips with a small screwdriver, but remember to first disconnect the plug from the electricity supply socket.

However, we recommend that this operation be carried out by a member of the Electrolux Service Organisation or a qualified electrician.



## USING THE FREEZER

### BEFORE USE

Wash the cabinet and shelves with a mild unscented detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or pads as these will damage the appliance.

#### Transport Bracket

This is located inside the door, by the lower hinge (see Fig 1). Remove and retain for possible future use.

### HOW TO USE THE FREEZER

Please read the section 'Using the Controls' described later in this booklet.

#### Starting

Connect the plug to the wall socket.

The temperature is regulated by the thermostat knob (Fig 6) and can be set between 1-MAX. The higher the setting, the colder it will be in the cabinet.

Start by using setting 3 and then, later, select the thermostat setting most suitable for your requirements. The compressor is controlled by the thermostat, and will start and stop until the required temperature is reached. The required temperature will then be maintained automatically.

#### Stopping

The main switch (the lowest button see Fig.6 item 7 ) is used to switch off the cabinet.

**ATTENTION:** - The cabinet is however still connected to the power supply. To disconnect the cabinet, pull out the plug.

### Freezer with fast freeze button

#### Deep Freezing

When deep freezing large amounts, press the fast freeze button 10-12 hours before the goods are placed in the freezer. The button will automatically release itself when deep freezing has been completed.

When fast freezing small amounts (up to 3kg/day) there is no need to use the fast freeze button.

Normal storage temperature is between  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### General information about deep freezing

Deep freezing should occur as quickly as possible. Before foodstuffs are frozen, ensure that they are not above room temperature.

The choice of packaging material is extremely important. Check in a manual on freezing foods.

The freezer is equipped either with baskets or shelves with a front grille. The deep freeze capacity is the same in both cases. When freezing, ensure that air can circulate between the packages. When the foodstuffs have been deep frozen, place them on the shelf or in the basket and pack closely together.

**Defrosting**

First switch off the freezer by turning the thermostat to ● (see Fig. 6, item 5). Remove foodstuffs and wrap them in newspapers or blankets and store in a cool place. Defrosting can be faster if a container of hot water (not boiling) is placed in the freezer. Use a container that will not scratch the cabinet interior, and do not allow the warm container to come in contact with plastic surfaces. Pull out the drainage pipe (see Fig. 7) and place a container underneath. Allow the door to stay open. As the ice loosens, wooden or plastic utensils can be used to remove it.

When defrosting is finished dry out the cabinet, restart the freezer and replace the foodstuffs.

Leave the fast freeze button on approximately 1 day after defrosting. The button will automatically release itself.

Frost occurs when damp air freezes. Do not open the door or leave it open unnecessarily.

**Important!** Foodstuffs can cause frosting if not tightly packed, but a thin layer of frost or ice does not affect the freezer function. Loose frost can be scraped away with a plastic or wooden utensil. Never use sharp or pointed tools which could damage the cooling system or cabinet interior. Defrost the freezer when the layer of ice is 5-10mm thick. Please note that the front edge of the top shelf may be more heavily frosted.

**GENERAL ADVICE****Storage in a freezer**

Frozen foods are stored in a temperature between  $-18^{\circ}$  and  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The storage time varies for different foods. Consult available information on food packaging and freezer manuals in order to get the best results from your freezer.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The cabinet should be cleaned regularly. Switch off the cabinet by turning the thermostat knob to ●. (Fig. 6)

Remove the shelves and fittings and wash them separately. Wipe the cabinet dry, and ensure that the magnetic seal is cleaned. Use mild, unscented detergent. Strong cleaning agents, or abrasives, can damage the cabinet. If the cabinet is not going to be used immediately after cleaning, leave the door slightly open for ventilation.

To vacuum under the cabinet, remove the ventilation grille by loosening the retaining screws with a coin. (Fig. 8).

It is recommended that the cabinet is cleaned at the back at least every second year. Carefully vacuum the condenser and compressor. Cleaning the back of the cabinet will result in less energy consumption and a longer working life for the compressor.

### Light

The light (Fig. 9) comes on automatically when the door is opened. When changing the bulb, use the same type as the original (a pear-shaped 15W E14 fitting bulb).

Always disconnect the plug before changing the bulb.

## IF THE CABINET DOES NOT WORK SATISFACTORILY

Before calling a Service Engineer, check that:-

- the plug is properly connected
- the fuse has not blown
- the mains supply is functioning (i.e. there isn't a power failure)
- all controls are properly set
- the door is properly closed
- the cabinet is not exposed to excessive heat
- there is no over-icing on the cabinet panel

If the compressor is failing to start up properly, switch off and try again in 20 minutes.

## USING THE CONTROLS

1. Temperature indicator
2. Light switch
3. Temperature warning light (red)
4. Fast freeze indicator light (green)
5. Thermostat dial
6. Fast freeze pushbutton
7. Mains switch

### Freezing

Freezing capacity is shown on the data plate inside the cabinet. For normal freezing up to 18 kg of goods, depress the fast freeze pushbutton 6 about 3-4 hours before inserting the food packages. For freezing larger quantities (i.e. more than 18 kg), set the thermostat dial 5 to MAX 24 hours before inserting the goods. When the food packages have been placed in the freezer, turn the thermostat dial to its regular setting and depress the fast freeze button.

The fast freeze button releases automatically. If it has not released after about 48 hours, which may happen if room temperature is extremely high. Freezing should be stopped. Turn the thermostat dial to ● and the fast freeze button resets. Then turn the thermostat dial to its normal setting.

### Defrosting

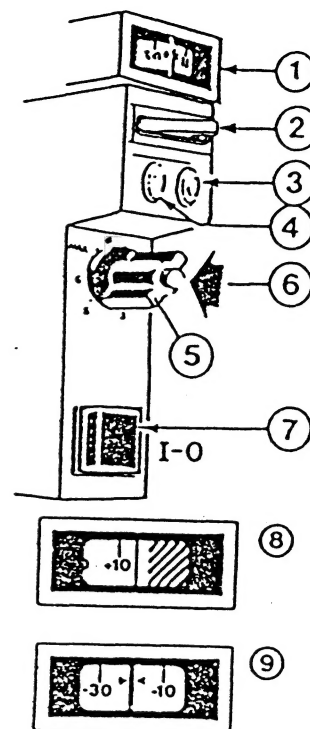
Switch off the freezer by setting the mains switch to position ●. See the Defrosting instructions on page 5.

### Temperature Indicator

This indicator gives the temperature inside the warmest frozen food package. When the freezer is not operating, the indicator points at (see fig. 8). When the freezer is first operated, the picture changes gradually until the correct freezing temperature has been obtained (see fig. 9).

If the temperature drops to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , set the thermostat dial 5 to a lower number.

Note that the temperature will rise somewhat when large quantities are placed in the freezer.



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- a) It is dependent upon the appliance being correctly installed and used in accordance with the Company's instructions under normal domestic conditions within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.
- b) Service at all times must be carried out by an Electrolux Service Representative or an authorised agent.
- c) This guarantee may be invalidated by unauthorised repair or modification of the appliance.

Proof of date of purchase will be required before service under guarantee is provided. Addresses or telephone numbers for service requests are listed on page 8.

We must point out that this guarantee does not cover liability for loss of food or other contents, but would draw your attention to the insurance facilities described on the separate leaflet.



